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## STUDENTS BARRED FROM TALK BEFORE GOVERNMENT CLUB

Denied Permission To  
Hear Address By  
Mrs. Sadee Harris.

### ASK 'RETRACTION'

Omaha University students were barred Wednesday from the meeting of the Women's Organization for Good Government at the Y. W. C. A., at which Mrs. Sadee Harris spoke on "What the Doctrine of the New Social Order Means to Me."

Speaking for the organization, Mrs. C. M. Richards, who last week denounced the accuracy of The Gateway news reporting, informed the students that no University students would be permitted to sit in at the meetings until Martin Speckter, managing editor of The Gateway, retracted statements, allegedly written by him, about a speech by Mrs. Sadee Harris, club discussion leader, made two weeks ago.

Hear J. E. Davidson

The students who attempted to get into the meeting were Martin Speckter, Ed Callin, George Knipprath, Bill Noyes, and John Pearson. Upon Speckter's suggestion, Mrs. Richards asked Mrs. Harris if she would consent to the four last-named students coming in, if Speckter would leave. Mrs. Harris, according to Mrs. Richards, would not consent and it was only after Mrs. Harris finished her discussion that the students were admitted into the meeting room to hear J. E. Davidson, president of Nebraska Power Company and a regent of the University, speak on the Public Utility Act of 1935.

The names of the "visiting" students were taken by Mrs. L. J. Greer, president of the women's club.

The story which caused exclusion of the students was printed in The Gateway on March 15, and reported Mrs. Harris as saying that Dr. W. E. Sealock, president of Omaha University, "has told me he is not frightened by any communist schemes. I have shown him proof, but he still refuses to be frightened."

On Friday, March 22, The Gateway printed a letter by Mrs. Richards, charging that the story was "erroneously reported by managing editor of that paper (The Gateway), Martin Speckter."

### BETA SMOKER SATURDAY

Beta Tau Kappa fraternity will hold the first of a series of smokers at the home of Sylvan Frankel, '38, Saturday, March 30, according to an announcement made by Joe Greenstone, president.

Evelyn Kase, '31, has won a librarian scholarship to the University of Chicago, according to information recently received by E. M. Hosman, director of the extension division. She is now working at the Children's Memorial hospital in Chicago.

## Change Goes Into Effect on July 1

A change in the requirements for teaching certificates in Iowa will go into effect July 1, 1935, Dr. L. O. Taylor, assistant professor of education, declared Wednesday.

The new requirements demand that the teacher have three hours credit in Education 351 or 311; six credits in Psychology 281 and 380 or 381; three hours' credit in Education and three hours in Education 452-A.

Anyone interested should see Dr. Taylor.

## OMAHA U. REGENT RAPS UTILITY ACT

Davidson Says City  
Would Lose \$600,000  
Yearly In Taxes.

J. E. Davidson, president of the Nebraska Power Company and chairman of the board of regents of Omaha University, spoke to the members of the Women's Organization for Good Government Wednesday morning at the Y. W. C. A. on the dangers of the Public Utility Act of 1935.

"Passage of the act," said Davidson, "would strike at operating companies and holding companies alike. If holding concerns have made mistakes in the past, there is no reason to penalize the operating companies, among whom is the Nebraska Power Co."

Declaring that the bill would be the "death blow" of the operating companies, Mr. Davidson stated that the city of Omaha would lose \$600,000 in taxes annually.

"The money must be raised some way," he told the club, "and if municipal ownership should result in lower rates, the increase in taxes paid by others would more than make up for this."

## Cool Reception Greets New Building On Omaha Campus

By MACY BAUM

Success crowned another Gateway campaign last week!

After weeks of constant pleading for new buildings for the University, our efforts were rewarded Friday morning when ground was broken for the first of the new structures.

Investigation reveals that it is a Municipal ice station instead of a Municipal university—but with times as they are we can't be too particular. And we ought to be content with a small beginning; maybe some day we'll have a whole ice plant in our front yard.

Gay Crowd Attends

Present at the dedication ceremonies were a kid on a bicycle, the dean of men, the bursar, a couple of stray Gateway editors, and The Man With the Hoe (he dug the foundation). A street car also stopped on the corner as the cornerstone was being laid, and the motorman removed

## OMAHA WOMEN WILL ASSIST AT FLOWER SHOW

Volunteer To Act As  
Waitresses In Guild  
Tea Room.

### 'U' NIGHT MONDAY

University of Omaha women will assist in the National Flower Show, Monday and Wednesday, April 1 and 3, under the direction of Miss Ruth Diamond, director of physical education for women, and Mrs. Leslie F. Johnson, instructor in English. The women volunteered to act as waitresses in the tea room at the Flower Show, which is under the auspices of Trinity Cathedral Guild.

Monday evening is to be called University of Omaha evening, at the tea room. Mrs. Johnson will act as hostess that night.

The girls to assist at the tea room:

Mary Adams, Virginia Anderson, Beverly Baitlyne, Ednell Benson, Esther Blackstone, Elaine Brandt, Dorothy Camel, Marjorie Clark, Doris Conley, June Corkin, Lillian Damask, Florence Doane, Marcydie Dustin, Mary Edwards, Margery Fales, Betty Fellman, Hortense Geisler, Sue Hall, Ellen Hartman, Helen Henningson, Lois Hindman, Mamie Horack, Albin Hunter, Eleanor Johnson, Eloise Johnson, Kathryn Johnson, Eleanor Larson, Gladys Lehr, Virginia Lee Long, Elizabeth Marshall, Mary Maxwell, Dorothy McDonald, Bernice Meade, Betty Minster, Minnette Myers, Gretchen Patterson, Beth Platt, Wilma Pulliam, Jeanne Ross, Ethel Jane Scanlan, Esther Silverman, Helen Solares, Winifred Whipple, Clara Williamson, Bernice Ecklund, Annette Lloyd, Henrietta Tolger.

## Alpha Kappa Delta Meets This Evening

Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology fraternity, will meet at the Government Vocational Camp at Bellevue College at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Dr. Harry Fore, director of education at the camp, will speak.

## Fleeing Gateway, Soph. Sprains Ankle

Edward Carlson, '36, sprained his ankle while running away from a Gateway Friday morning, March 22. Dick Daugherty, '37, was trying to force the student publication upon Carlson, when it became unbearable, and Carlson started to run, with Daugherty on his heels. It was during the chase when the accident occurred. He was assisted to the Evangelical Covenant hospital by an unknown humanitarian on the campus. The injury was attended to, and Carlson, much to his disgust, was able to attend classes in the afternoon.

## Cash Prizes For Essay in German

Ten dollars in cash prizes will be awarded for proficient essays on current activities in Germany by the Omaha Federation of German Societies to Omaha University students. It was announced Tuesday by Miss Hildegard Stauss, instructor of advanced German.

The prizes, for essays written in German, are five dollars for first place, three dollars for second, and two dollars for third. The compositions may be between 250 and 1,000 words in length, and are to be submitted to Miss Stauss by April 22, 1935.

Following is the list of subjects:

Paul von Hindenburg; Germany and the Saar; Germany's Public Works Project; The New Government Housing Project in Germany; The German University in the Third Reich.

## Offer Cash In Frat Contest

All Omaha University fraternities are eligible for the Old Gold contest which starts today under the sponsorship of The Gateway and the P. Lorillard Co.

A first prize of \$25 is offered to the fraternity depositing the highest number of empty cigarette packages in the specified ballot boxes within the next six weeks, and a prize of \$10 is offered for the organization turning in the second highest number.

Packages may be deposited in the regular Gateway box at the main entrance to Joslyn Hall, in The Gateway office and at the University Lunch. Ballots will be counted by the editor of The Gateway and all fraternity presidents. The cash prizes have been turned over to The Gateway and are now on deposit in the office of Bursar L. D. Orenshaw. For further details, see page 3.

## MacCreary Receives Huey's Photograph

James MacCreary, a junior in the college of arts and sciences, received an autographed photo of the King of the Louisiana Canebrakes, Huey P. Long, Tuesday. The "Kingfish" wished MacCreary "health, happiness, and prosperity for the future."

## AHAMO MAGAZINE ABANDONED AFTER TWO COMPLAINTS

Campus Distribution  
In Violation of a  
Board Ruling.

### DECIDE THURSDAY

The Ahamo magazine has suspended publication, Howard Wilcox, editor, announced Thursday. The staff of the comic and literary publication decided Thursday to abandon the magazine after a conversation with Dr. W. H. Thompson, Dean of Men.

V. Royce West, chairman of the Board of Student Publications, lodged a protest this week with Dr. W. H. Thompson, Dean of Men, against distribution of the Ahamo and other unofficial publications on the campus. Dr. West also informed Dr. Thompson of the Board's decision last fall.

"Although the Board recommended authorization of Ahamo to the administration, such recommendation did not include any temporary permit to publish under University auspices," West said.

Sale of the magazine was carried on off the campus in compliance with school regulations, according to Milton Moore, circulation manager, with the exception of regular sale to West, whose copy was delivered to his office, and four other subscribers, who also asked Moore to deliver their copies to Joslyn Hall.

According to Wilcox, Ahamo was printed under a temporary permit from the board, which recommended authorization to Dr. W. E. Sealock, president of the University. Dr. Sealock refused to endorse authorization after W. T. Graham and Dr. W. L. Scheyer, members of the board of regents, objected to distribution on the campus. Publication since that time has been non-official.

"The board was agreeable to authorization, which seemed likely until the regents objected," said Wilcox. "Their objections were due to a complaint by Mrs. Sadee Harris, who thought an editorial in Ahamo had leanings towards Communism."

Another student has offered to buy Ahamo, according to Wilcox. The student's name was not revealed.

## Frances Crawford, Professor Orr, Wed

The marriage of Professor Hugh O. Orr to Frances Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Omaha, was announced Monday.

The couple were married at Rockport, Missouri, on March 2, and disclosed the fact this week. Mr. and Mrs. Orr are both interested in poetry and literature, and this was the cause for the first mutual interest, said Mr. Orr. Mr. Orr has a volume of his poetry in the hands of a publisher now, and Mrs. Orr has almost completed a volume of child character sketches.

They are making their home at 5430 Florence Boulevard.



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## WHAT IS A RADICAL?

JUST what is meant by the term "radical?" The word is used in so many different ways that it is impossible to know just what is meant by the word. Webster defines radical as: "of, pert. to, or proceeding from, the root. Hence: original; fundamental; thorough going; extreme; as a radical change." In view of Webster's definition we cannot, for the life of us, see any reason why labeling a person as "radical" could carry with it any particular stigma.

However, certain groups profess to be alarmed at the spread of "radicalism" in the schools. People who do not share in these fears are termed "pitifully informed" and are looked upon as enemies of our social order. As we interpret the word "radical" there is no occasion to be concerned over the alleged spread of "radicalism." These groups professing alarm might do well if they would enlighten the "pitifully uninformed" regarding "radicalism." They might define the word as they use it. They might also define the word "communism" and the phrase "new social order" which they use so often. Apparently they do not realize that one can be a "radical" and still not be a "communist."

As we understand the use of the word radical by intelligent Americans, to be a radical does not mean that one is un-American. The history of the United States is dotted with the careers of "radicals." There was George Washington, who led an army against the government when he believed it had failed to govern in accordance with the best interests of the governed. There was Thomas Jefferson, patron saint of democracy, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, and whose writings and speeches are studded with remarks that send cold shivers down the backs of the timid. Abraham Lincoln belongs in the category "radical." Read some of the speeches of these "radicals" and learn for yourself.

In view of the varying ways in which the word "radical" is used we believe that it might be well if the groups which use the term would define it. We don't like to be "pitifully uninformed."

## COLLEGE MEN AND GOVERNMENT

THAT a representative of the United States Department of Justice will be on the campus to interview seniors in regard to employment by the Federal Government is welcome news indeed. The need for college trained men in government positions has been emphasized often by leading Americans, including President Roosevelt, and since 1933 the Federal Government has employed an increasing number of college men, headed by the famous "Brain Trust."

With the various governmental agencies, local, state, and national, expanding the scope of their work, it is imperative that an efficient personnel, selected on a merit basis, is created. A bureaucracy dominated by spoils politics will only contribute to inefficiency and wastefulness. The knowledge and training of the college trained man can well be put to work for the common good.

## ICE HOUSE ON THE CAMPUS

THE addition of that charming piece of architecture, the ice house, to the buildings already located on the campus represents, to our mind, at least, about the last degree of mortification which can be inflicted upon students of Omaha University. That the ice house is not located on property leased by the University is not easily explained to outsiders. To all appearances the ice house is just another building on the University of Omaha campus.

We hold no brief against ice houses. They serve a very useful purpose and the presence of an ice house on the campus may prove a boon to summer school students. However, we are wondering if there isn't another corner in the immediate vicinity of the University on which the ice house could be erected.

## Scouten Speaks Swell Silently

By MARTIN K. SPECKTER

The happiest man on the campus is Edward Scouten, sophomore.

In a day of loose talk, wild talk, radical talk, and too much talk, Scouten spends a great deal of his time in contact with those who realize fully the value of speech.

For four years the tall, bespectacled student has been interpreter and director of extra-curricular activities at the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

Scouten became interested in the work when two deaf Boy Scouts from the St. James orphanage came to Camp Gifford while he was vacationing there. Their vain attempts to have a "good time" drew Scouten's interest, and after learning the simple "a-b-c" manual language from his Scout handbook, he learned the complex "speaking" language through contact with the deaf at the school. He is now proficient in the sign language, and is called upon to act as interpreter at all important affairs. He is also leader of the N. S. D. Boy Scout and Cub troops.

His most interesting experience, says Scouten, occurred last fall when he interpreted a political address by Frank McGrath. The audience was composed of members of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf. Frank, Scouten says, made all the oratorical flourishes of the occasion, which were, of course, lost on the assembly.

The funniest thing that happened, Scouten says, happened to a friend of his. Interpreting at a funeral, the minister said something, orally, about the soul's ascending to heaven. The interpreter made a sign with two fingers, pulling them higher and higher.

That night at the dinner table, at the school, a deaf man who could speak, started laughing loud and long.

"What's the matter?" asked the interpreter of the funeral eulogy.

"Well," replied the deaf man, "that's the first time I've heard of a man KICKING about going to heaven."

## Thru The Keyhole

Have you noticed how hard it is to find the faculty in their rooms since the administration banned smoking to students and faculty alike? Larson and Marshall are considering trading their car for a cow...they figure that with all the milk, cheese and butter they ought to pull down about four a day...So Sklenicka, Brawner and Race took their dates to a five-cent burlesque Saturday nite...nice goin', lads.

## POEM FOR THE WEEK:

You are in love.  
All the world loves a lover.  
He (or she) is all the world to you.  
Therefore, he (or she) loves you. Quite handy  
if you are in doubt.

Jack Encell was asked if he got his mail out at Armstrong's, and he replied: "No, just my female" ...And in the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of things...Amy asked "Tiny" who her competition was and went on to say that she welcomed it, as it was good for the "figure"...or, a thing worth working for is a thing worth having.

POLAR ANTICS (or, Gee, it's Cold in This Transom)

Tough, Annette, to have to taxi home from Hummel park, but such is life...Susman's spring fever must be preserved at all costs, says Schaeffers...That's tough, too, even when the teacher is in favor, but there will come a DAY...R. Nelsen now tells me that he loves only an echo...tsk, tsk...and all he had was coffee...Rankin, the boy with the brimstone, is not bad with those Alabama Dominos (dice to you)...Tarnoff testified to this as he tried to borrow carfare home...Oh, well, percentage is a funny thing, Myron...I often wonder how that man would have felt if he had missed that mole...Sure sign of spring—Buxton in suspenders...The best of show to the Pre-Med Club...the rumor is that they are working on an honorary society...The visit of Dr. Pierce was very successful in every phase, thanks to Gridley, Mathews and our little Nell...Thar will be an industrial tour some time in May, which ought to be of interest to all youse guys and youse gals, so register early...I suppose I'll see all you gardenias at the flower show, no doubt.

## GIRL STUFF

Those that just know you can't open their special brand of front door.

Those that order steaks and then remember that meat is so fattening.

Those that get lipstick all over your clean, white collar.

Those that invariably ask you if you're afraid to walk home alone.

Those that invite you over for a quiet evening and then discover that they haven't seen even one show this week.

See ya tomorrow nite....Room 333, if you please.

## Changes at Omaha University In Past 10 Years Revealed By Glance Into 1926-27 Catalog

The changes that have been brought about at Omaha University in the past decade are well brought out by a brief glance into a copy of the 1926-27 catalog which Registrar C. W. Helmstadter has stored away in his files.

The most striking change is shown in the listing of faculty members. Of the present faculty, only ten were here in 1926. They are: Dr. Gilbert W. James, Miss Nell Ward (dean of women), Mrs. Pearl Weber, V. H. Vartanian, T. Earl Sullenger (dean of men), Mrs. Leslie Johnson, John Kurtz, Lloyd M. Bradfield (history professor and athletic director), Mrs. Nell Gillard, and Miss Gloria Kurtz. L. D. Crenshaw, present University bursar, was an instructor in Accountancy and Business English in 1926. Miss Inez Chesnut, present librarian, was acting in the same capacity in 1926.

## Tuition Fifty Dollars a Semester

In order to "spread extra-curricular activities among as large a group of students as possible," a point system of regulating activities was in operation. Each extra-curricular activity was given a point rating. Being editor of The Gateway counted 15 points; football captain, ten; and Student

Council membership, five. Students could carry a maximum of 30 points with a B or better average; 15 with a C average, and 10 with a D average.

Tuition fees in 1926 amounted to fifty dollars a semester with a five-dollar incidental fee tacked on.

A feature in vogue in 1926 which a later administration kindly eliminated, was daily convocation which students were expected to "habitually attend." Omaha University in 1926 boasted a department which in the intervening years has gone via the way of Sandusky. We refer to the Department of Greek Languages and Literature.

## Law, Commercial Colleges Affiliated

"Any student failing to maintain a grade of 70 (D) in 75% of his studies will be automatically dropped and cannot re-register," an announcement in the 1926-27 catalog reads.

A commercial college known as the University of Omaha School of Commerce was affiliated with the University. It was located at Thirteenth and Farnam streets. A law school which was divorced when the University became a municipal institution in 1930 was going strong in 1926 with a faculty of 26 members and 110 students.

## Patterson Named All N.C. Forward

In the first year of North Central competition, Omaha University basketballers won two places on honorary all-conference selections chosen by the Sioux City Journal and the Sioux City Tribune.

Lloyd Patterson was placed at forward on the first team, and Lowell Curtis was picked for the same position on the second team.

All-North Central Conference Selections:

## Curtis Named Forward

First team—Emmett Birk, North Dakota University; Maurice Carr, Iowa State Teachers, and Lloyd Patterson, Omaha University, forwards. Herman Witasek, North Dakota University, and Wilbur Marquardt, North Dakota State, centers. Neville Reiners, North Dakota State; Bobby Buck, South Dakota University, and Alfred Arndt, South Dakota State, guards.

Second team—Denton Dean, Morningside; Charles Olson, North Dakota State, and Lowell Curtis, Omaha University, forwards. John

## Education Class Hears J. R. Bittner

Education should train people to live a fuller and better life, J. R. Bittner, Superintendent of Fullerton, Nebr., schools and Chairman of the American Legion department of Education for Nebraska, told members of Dr. L. O. Taylor's Monday evening Extension class in Education.

"Too often our idea of being educated is that training which we get from books, and which, in many cases, does not cause the individual to think for himself," he declared.

Because more than 90% of the people can read and write those courses often referred to as "fads and frills" should be considered fundamental courses, Bittner said. Mental hygiene and physical education are an integral part of the school program, he added.

Isley, South Dakota University, and Arnold Bernard, North Dakota State, centers. Keith McCabe, Iowa State Teachers; Wallie Diehl, South Dakota State, and Gordon Amoth, North Dakota University, guards.

## \$35.00 FREE

## FRATERNITY TREASURE FUND CONTEST HELP YOUR FRAT "KITTY"

Starting Friday, March 29, and continuing through May 10 Old Gold Cigarettes will contribute \$35.00 in cash prizes to the Fraternities having the greatest number of votes. First prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$10.00.

Vote with Old Gold package fronts or facsimiles. Simply write the name of your Fraternity on back of label and deposit in ballot boxes located at the main entrance, Joslyn Hall (regular Gateway box), office of The Gateway, and the University Lunch. Each package front or facsimile counts as one vote—covers from packages of 50 cigarettes count double.

Votes to be tabulated and posted at the end of third week and each week thereafter. No votes will be accepted after midnight, May 10.



## Bus. Ad. Club Hears Talk On "Livestock"

William E. Reed, president of the Omaha Livestock Exchange, was the guest speaker at the Business Administration club's informal meeting Thursday afternoon in the Women's Faculty Building. Mr. Reed traced the handling of livestock, taking it through the various stages from farmer, to commission man, to market, to packer, and to the consumer's table.

The dramatic department, directed by Mrs. Jean Jarmin, presented a reading by Jean McCargar and a comic skit entitled "The Florist Shop" by Myrna George. Bernard Pawloski rendered a number of piano solos.

The occasion of this program was the seventh anniversary of the club. Robert Norelius, secretary, reviewed briefly the history of the club and explained the purposes and objectives toward which the group is working, and announced a tour to be conducted through the P. F. Petersen Bakery on Thursday, April 4.

Refreshments were served.

## Gasoline Demonstrated Before Chemistry Class

Charles Hansen and Edward Woehrlé of the research department of the Phillips Oil Company gave a demonstration of gasoline before the Organic Chemistry class, Monday, March 25th.

## Education Dept. Has Own School

The department of education in public school music is conducting its own teachers' training school, and is the first department of the Municipal University to have this privilege.

This semester the Board of Education gave to this department full responsibility for the training of music in the Commensius public school, located at 16th and William streets. It offers opportunity for observation and training in that field.

The Indian Plan, written by Virginia Lee Long and Martin Speckter, has been revised and will be presented to the Student Council for final approval Wednesday, April 3, Long said Wednesday.

## Bureau Helps Find Employment

The Bureau of Recommendation under the direction of E. M. Hosman is beginning its third year of service to graduates and former students. According to Mr. Hosman, the purpose of the bureau is to assist in securing positions by mobilizing the resources of the University to help the graduate or ex-student who is seeking a position.

"Students," said Mr. Hosman, "before leaving the University should build up their reference file with the bureau and add to it as they make references from each successive position. Thus, whenever the student seeks a change of employment he will always have a set of credentials to use if necessary. Over fifty per cent of the registered students last year secured work, and practically all of the graduates were placed," he said.

Jessie M. Hawley, '34, has been re-elected superintendent of the McClelland Schools, McClelland, Iowa, with an increase in salary.

## Omaha Grad. Named Supervisor of Home

Virginia Clary, '33, visited friends in Omaha last week, between quarters at the University of Chicago, where she is employed as assistant in the social service administration. Miss Clary has been appointed supervisor of students at both the Chicago Home For Girls and the Illinois Children's Home Aid.

She will occupy these positions with the beginning of the next school year. In addition Miss Clary will do research for the Rosewald Foundation.

The International Relations club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Josephine Carroll, 2507 Ave. B, Council Bluffs. The present European crisis was the topic of discussion.

MEET AND EAT AT THE

*Virginia*  
1413 Douglas St.

## Bulletin

The phone will be removed from The Gateway office because it is not used enough.

Examinations...should not be regarded as an atrocity perpetrated by your instructor to uncover your ignorance. Rather they should be regarded often as an opportunity to organize one's thinking...Student Handbook, Municipal University of Omaha.

Let's go talk to someone that's not crazy...Ed Nell Benson and a pal turning away from Fran Nelson.

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## Theta Spring Formal Dinner-Dance Tonite

Theta Phi Delta fraternity is holding a spring formal tonight at the Fontenelle hotel. A formal dinner will precede the dance for the Theta actives, alumni and pledges and their guests. Art Maro's orchestra will play.

Mr. Russel Derbyshire was recently named assistant instructor in zoology and anatomy, Thursday, March 14, by the Board of Regents.

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**Roberts Milk**

## Chemistry Frat Plans Contest

An elimination chemistry contest sponsored by the Gamma Pi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity, will begin Friday, April 26, and continue every Friday until completed.

The contest will be held at the regular meeting time of the chemistry club during assembly period. There will be no club meeting until the contest is finished.

In the form of a spell-down, the questions will be based on any material covered in the general inorganic chemistry course, and anyone interested may enter.

Two prizes will be awarded to the last two contestants. This is an annual event and has been held for the last three years.

## Miss Pearl Schaefer Flies to Kansas City

Miss Pearl Schaefer, secretary to E. M. Hosman, extension director, went as "Miss Omaha University" to Kansas City, Missouri, by plane, Saturday, March 23, to invite Mayor Smith and the people of Kansas City to the National Flower and Garden Show, to be held in Omaha, March 30 to April 6.

Miss Schaefer carried Mayor Towl's greetings to the Kansas City mayor. She left Saturday morning and arrived home the same night.

"It was my first trip in an airplane and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience," she said. "I spent a very interesting day in Kansas City."

## European War Is Not Likely Now Professors Say

War is improbable in Europe at the present time, Dr. Lyman Harris, assistant professor of history, and Shepherd Witman, assistant professor of political science, agreed during the University radio program over WOW at 6 P. M., Monday, March 25.

"The European political alignment indicates that there is no immediate danger of war in Europe, and as further evidence of this conclusion, we must recognize the probability that Hitler's stand has been in part declared by a desire to strengthen his domestic position," said Professor Harris. "However, there are certain very disturbing factors to be considered. Hitler's recent pronouncement brings into clearer perspective an European armament race which has been going on for years. This race is a genuine threat to the peace of the world."

Professor Witman stated that Germany is surrounded by an iron band formed by England, France, Italy, Russia, Poland, and the Little Entente, comprising Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Jugoslavia. "This lack of a balance of power in Europe seems to point to peace for a while," he said.

## Women Debaters' Season Is Closed

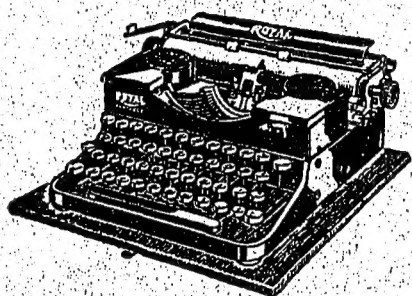
The Omaha University debate team closed its 1934-1935 season with a no-decision debate with College of Pacific in Joslyn Hall, Monday evening. Last week the team, composed of Josephine Carroll and Bernice Perlmeter, defeated the men's team of Pacific University in a debate in the University auditorium.

## Bess Greir Appears In Paramount Show

Bess Greir, ex '37, is appearing at the Paramount theatre with the Music Box review and Mary Brian, motion picture actress. She is singing with the Varsity Eight, an eight-voice musical group functioning as a unit in the review. Miss Greir became affiliated with the show after attending a Chicago music school last summer.

## Prof. West to Speak Before Convention

V. Royce West, head of the language department, will discuss the visual aids in teaching language in a panel discussion, Visual Aids in Education, before the Department of Superintendents and Principals at the Nebraska State Teachers' Association meeting in Lincoln Saturday.



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